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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 1-4, delete in their entirety and substitute therefor:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF MICROSTRUCTURE OF METALLIC MATERIALS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--;

line 18, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor:

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